

## **FOOTPATHS REPORT 2017**

We are so lucky with our Footpaths, they are often our only way to see most of our countryside. Imagine only being allowed to walk on the roads. So it is really important that we use them as much as possible to ensure that they remain open and public. A good brisk walk on our Footpaths in the fresh air is worth 2 visits to very expensive Gyms and better for you.

Another year and even less maintenance on our Footpaths by Local Government, due to further cuts in their budgets. Please let me know if you find a problem on any of our paths and I will report it as there are certain things that are required by Law, for example broken bridges, which Suffolk must deal with.

Once again, thank you to all our walkers who take along their pocket pruners, every little bit of cutting back helps.

It seems that we still have a few dog owners who don't clear up after their pets. During bird nesting time, all dogs should be on leads, which means clearing up is so much easier.

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